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ATTORNEY 'S DOCKET NO .: TIP-0062-USPCT TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 371 U.S. APPLICATION NO (If known see 37 CFR 1.5) UU15/U358 **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C.** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATES CLAIMED PCT/EP2004/052250 September 20, 2004 September 19, 2003 (EP Appln. No.: 03103472.1) April 30, 2004 (US Prov. Appln. No. 60/567,221) APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Van Acker et al. TITLE OF INVENTION: TIME-OF-ADDITION ASSAY FOR IDENTIFYING ANTI-VIRAL COMPOUNDS Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. A This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 🖾 This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below ☑ The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. \(\sum \) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. \square has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. \square are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. \square have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. \square have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. A have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). ☐ One (1) Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. 🛛 Two (2) assignment documents for recording. A separate cover sheet for each Assignment in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. A preliminary amendment. 14. One (1) Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b). 15. One (1) Declaration of Inventorship. 16. One (1) Notification of the Recording of a Change. 17. Other items or information: Express Mail Certification, Priority Document WO 2005/028669 A1 (together with the International Search

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